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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans) stated that there appears to be an unprecedented feeling of uneasiness and uncertainty about the war in Viet Nam. "This feeling," Dole said, "is just as apparent among the leaders of Congress as it is throughout America."

"As we remember and honor our dead on Memorial Day, we should also pray for those who must make the agonizing decisions in Viet Nam. With casualty lists growing, over 18,000 killed or wounded since 1961 --- and more than 12,000 of those since January of this year ---, with continuing political strife in South Viet Nam and general unrest and agitation around the world, our leaders need the confidence of the American people."

In his statement, Dole said, "This confidence will be restored, in my opinion, if those in policy making positions give the American people the facts, if they will specifically define the objectives in Viet Nam and if they are great enough to admit mistakes. If there are signs of victory, solution, or further escalation, the American people have a right to know . "

Congressman Dole will attend the 98th Annual Memorial Day Service at Arlington National Cemetery.